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SUBJECT: ISRAELI EDITORIAL REACTION TO SALE OF HAWKS TO
JORDAN

1. EDITORIAL REACTION IN ISRAELI PRESS TO US-
JORDAN AGREEMENT ON PROVISION OF HWAK MISSILES IS PRE-
DICTABLY NEGATIVE.

2. MASS-CIRCULATION MAARIV ASKS WHERE IS THE
EVENHANDEDNESS WHICH SECRETARY POSITED AS BASIS
FOR US POLICY IN MIDEAST IF ARMS SUPPLIES ARE
HALTED TO ISREL BUT NOT TO ARABS. MAARIV CON-
CLUDES THAT" THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT LEFT THAT
KISSINGE IS NO LONGER GUIDED BY COLD LOGIC. HE
HAS BEEN REACTING EMOTIONALLY FROM THE MOMENT HE
LEFT THE MIDDLE EAST, AND WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA....SEEMS TO HAVE DEPRESSED HIM
FURTHER...HE IS WORKING HIMSELF INTO AN OVERLY
ONE-SIDED POSITION WHICH...IS ENTIRELY UNSUITABLE
FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE
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US INITIATIVE NEXT MONTH. WITH SANCTIONS OVER

ITS HEAD,ISRAEL WILL FIND IT HARD TO NEGOTIATE."

3. MAPAM'S AL-HAMISHMAR BELIEVES THAT HAWK AGREEMENT PROVIDES
"PROOF" THT REASSESSMENT WAS FROM BEGINNING
DIRECT AGAINST ISRAEL. "THE'UNEVENHANDEDNESS'
IN ISRAEL'S DISFAVOR IS TOO CLEAR TO BE OVERLOOKED...
ONE HOPES THAT ALL WHO ARE CONCERNED FOR ISRAEL'S
WELFARE...AND FOR THE CHANCE OF A MIDDLE EAST
DIALOGUE WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO CAUSE TIS WRONG-
MINDED APPROACH TO BE ABANDONED."
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